

Miss Prihoda honored with lingerie shower

Miss Janice Prihoda, bride-elect of Gale Thompson, was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider in Nuda at 7 p.m. on May 16.

Special guest was the bride's mother, Mrs. Alfred Prihoda. Other guests included: Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Barbara Prihoda, Sharon Schneider, Peggy Popp, Linda Popp, Rita Korenek, Christine Schneider, Stephanie Schneider, Denise Hyek and Sharla Popp.

After the bride-to-be opened her many lovely gifts, refreshments consisting of heart-shaped cakes made into one decorated with peach roses and the bride and groom's names on it, sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, pickles and punch were served.

Hostesses for the occasion were Barbara Prihoda, Rita Korenek, Sharon Schneider, Peggy Popp and Linda Popp. Their gift was mini-pajamas in the bride's chosen wedding color of peach.

Local ladies attend bank meeting

Monica Bubela, data processing officer; Barbara Harborth, auditor/compliance officer; and Barbara Miller, vice president/cashier, from the First National Bank of Eagle Lake attended the Mid-Coast Group of National Association of Bank Women at their meeting Tuesday, May 17 at the El Campo Country Club.

Ann Garrett, state membership chairman, National Association of Bank Women, Inc., presented the program at the meeting.

Leeta Arbuckle, chairman of the Mid-Coast Group, and cashier of Bay City Bank and Trust Company, presided. The Commercial State Bank, El Campo, was the host bank of the meeting, with Grace Vachlavick, assistant vice president, as arrangements chairman. More than 100 women officers of banks throughout the United States, its services and programs encourage professional excellence and career growth for all women in the banking industry.

CCD classes go skating May 14

CCD classes at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Nursery School through sixth grade went skating at the Silver Wings Ballroom in El Campo on May 14.

This was a special treat for those students with perfect attendance or excused absences.

Boys minor league

The Mets and the Reds played the first game of the season for boys minor league baseball on May 12. No score was made until the third inning when the Mets' player, Broderick, reached first after being hit. T. K. was next up to bat and got a single which brought Broderick home. Johnny got a hit to second base which brought in Eddy and T. K.

The Reds scored in the bottom of the third when Chad and Everett got consecutive singles; Rodney got on base with an error and two runs were scored. Steven and Noble both singled and Shane got a single but was able to score through errors.

These were the only runs scored by either team. The final result was a 6-3 win for the Reds. Winning pitcher was Rodney and losing pitcher was T. K.

The Reds met the Sox Tuesday evening. The only run of the game for the Sox came in the third inning when Rodney Soa singled and scored. The Sox had only one error during the game while the Reds had three.

One of the more exciting plays came when Noble Anderson, left fielder for the Reds threw a long ball to catcher Everett Ramirez who took the throw and tagged the runner.

Standings after two weeks show the Sox at 1-0, the Reds at 1-1, and the Mets at 0-1.

Mixed volleyball tournament will be June 12 in Columbus

The Columbus Softball Association will host a Mixed Volleyball Tournament on Sunday, June 12 at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus. Proceeds will benefit the new Columbus City Park, which is currently under construction.

Teams will consist of three men and three women. The entry fee is \$25 per team. Deadline to register for the tournament is June 3.

Entry fees and rosters may be mailed to Columbus Softball Association, P.O. Box 145, Columbus, Texas 78934. Or call Rusty Neuendorf 732-2552, Curtis Schenck 732-3283, or Marian Werland 732-3408.

Trophies will be awarded to the top six teams. MVP trophies will also be awarded to the best man and woman. Refreshments will be available for all participants and spectators.

Commission selects waterfowl stamp art

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has selected a painting by nationally known waterfowl artist Maynard Reece of Des Moines, Iowa, to adorn the department's 1983-84 waterfowl stamp and art prints.

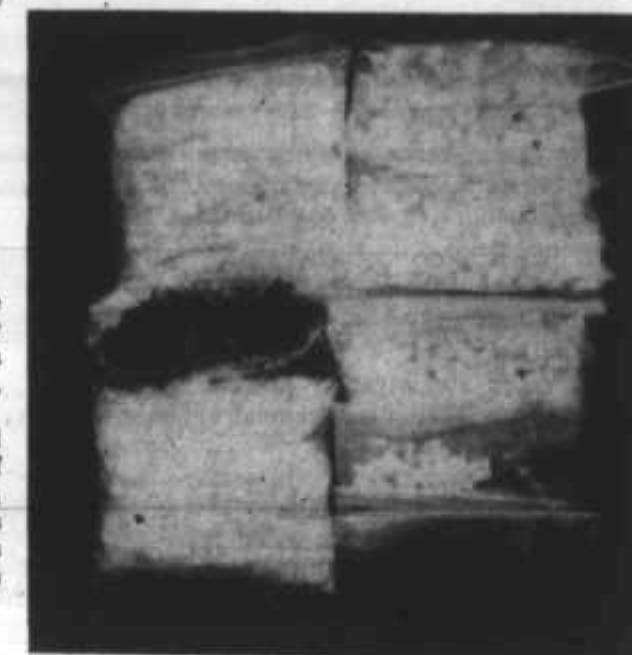
The painting depicts two American—widgeons in flight, and it was rendered by an artist whose credentials include producing artwork for Iowa and Arkansas waterfowl stamps and the 1983 Ruffed Grouse Society Conservation Stamp and Print. He was also named artist of the year by Ducks Unlimited organization in 1973, and is the only artist to have won the federal duck stamp contest five times.

Reece's artwork was submitted by Collectors Covey of Dallas, which guaranteed a minimum royalty payment to the department of \$213,750 from projected sales of art prints. The firm will pay 25.5 per cent of the retail price of \$125, or \$35.63 per print to the department.

All money accrued from sales of stamps and prints will be used for waterfowl research, management, and habitat acquisition and restoration in Texas. All Texas waterfowl hunters are required to purchase the \$5 waterfowl stamp as well as a valid hunting license unless exempted by law.

The stamps will be available from department offices and hunting license outlets. Federal law requires hunters to have a federal waterfowl stamp, available at post offices.

The 1983-84 waterfowl stamp is the third edition of the stamp program in Texas. The first two stamps and prints earned in excess of \$2 million for the state's waterfowl programs.



1,000 pills confiscated

Bowling News

INITIAL LEAGUE
The Initial League closed season action with Skull Creek Lanes in first place with a 593%. Team members are Ben Castillo, Larry Rothbauer, Freddy Pelt, Erwin Knippel, Les LaBouff, 207-565; Don Frnka, 541; Skip Pustejovsky, 202-532; Boots Quinney, 531; Tim Lueddecke, 511; Draper Stephens, 516; Daniel Becker, 508; Butch Schmidt, 518; Bubba Shrader, 511; Henry Burke, 501; Lawrence Stallman, 200-541; and Jerry Zbrank, 211-540.

High individual bowler was Mano Graham with a 269 game and 692 series.

Other scores were: Ben Castillo, 211-235-618; Larry Rothbauer, 202-577; Erwin Knippel, 210-560; Les LaBouff, 207-565; Don Frnka, 541; Skip Pustejovsky, 202-532; Boots Quinney, 531; Tim Lueddecke, 511; Draper Stephens, 516; Daniel Becker, 508; Butch Schmidt, 518; Bubba Shrader, 511; Henry Burke, 501; Lawrence Stallman, 200-541; and Jerry Zbrank, 211-540.

Eagle Lake police confiscated these pills and other items Monday afternoon and charged a local man with possession of marijuana. Chief Gil Steen said they were told someone was selling pills for \$1 each, and arrested Arthur Ray Rhodes, 22, of Rt. 1 Eagle Lake, in the parking lot of a local convenience store. He posted \$1,000 bond set by Judge M. M. Jones and was released. Steen said they also found a pistol and quantity of marijuana. The pills were sent to a laboratory.

Agricultural Observations

From Texas A&M Research Site Eagle Lake

Warm, humid weather is forecast for the Coastal Plains through Friday. A slight chance for mainly late afternoon thunderstorms is on tap for each day through Saturday. Temperatures should cool slightly Saturday.

For the Rice Belt. Wheat combining and hay cutting will make good progress the next several days in the drier southern areas while little field work will be possible to the north and east for the rest of the week. Very spotty showers the next few days should not result in significant additional moisture in most areas. Wheat combining in the Victoria area will be best from about noon through the late afternoon.

Defensive driving course at WCJC June 21 and 23

The Division of Continuing Education at Wharton County Junior College will offer Defensive Driving on June 21 and 23 from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in the Outlier Auditorium at the Johnson Health Building on the WCJC campus.

Tuition for this class is \$18 per student and pre-registration is necessary. This class is limited to 50 students so register early to assure yourself a place.

Persons interested may register with Joy Wind at the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building at the WCJC campus. You may register by mail if your tuition is included. Send your name, address, and social security number with a check for \$18 to Joy Wind, WCJC, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488.

For further information contact the Continuing Education office at 532-4560, extension 297.

Son born May 21 to Joe Rodriguez'

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Rodriguez are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jeff, born May 21, 1983 at 8:24 a.m. in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Jeff came into the world weighing eight pounds, thirteen ounces.

Welcoming little Jeff is a sister, Melissa, fourteen years old and one brother, Joe, Jr., nine years old. Maternal grandmother is Martha Lira.

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